



You can do this without me!

The only job harder than being a parent is being a parent and a teacher at the same time.


01
Identify Challenges
What are the challenges of giving instructional support in this format?

02
Strategies
Let's talk about specific strategies to help you deal with these challenges.

03
Discussion
This is your chance to talk to each other to explore techniques that work.

04
Resources
We will review some of the resources to help you build engaging lessons.

Some things are fads



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Fads come and go...



Things aren't fads that don't come in or go out of style

1. THIS IS most likely NOT going away!



Using technology to support learning will have a new role and importance going forward.

Why is it here to stay?




Government

Governor Cuomo made it very clear in his latest address that it is a state government initiative to ensure that technology is not only integrated into the curriculum, but becomes a predominant fixture and delivery method.

Societal Changes

This global pandemic has changed us forever and in very pivotal ways. Our naiveté has been stripped from us. We no longer have the luxury of thinking these things will not happen in our lifetime.

The Challenges are tremendous and plentiful!



- Parents are overwhelmed
- YOU are overwhelmed
- Teachers are overwhelmed

And most importantly the students are overwhelmed!

It is so easy gorge on information

This presentation is about taking a breath and thinking about our particular students and our role in their education.

Let's take time to make some sense out of all of this information.

Meat and Potatoes - 3 Basic Categories



Learning Environment

It ain't what you do
it's the way that you
do it!



Best Practices

We can't let go of the
things we know work just
because we are using a
different delivery method



Empowerment and Ownership

This is more important
than ever. We have built
an educational system
where the pursuit of
knowledge is a low
priority and grades and
positive peer pressure
are the main motivators.



Your Demeanor

Truth: How you
interact virtually is
completely different
than how you interact
in person.

You have to be
more animated.
Use gestures
and hand cues.



Use Props!

Best Practices

- 1**
Growth Mindset
Follow the principles of Growth Mindset
- 2**
Activate Prior Knowledge
Always start each lesson with an "anticipatory set"
- 3**
Model
Be sure to model research based methods for your students.

Empowerment and Ownership

1. Know where your student is academically and developmentally

